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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE, REGION, AND BOSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

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### ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			NORTHEAST REGION			BOSTON METRO AREA		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	2 Months Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100)	177.4	1.9	-0.2	185.0	1.9	0.0	192.7	2.8	0.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	175.2	3.4	-0.1	177.2	3.6	0.1	184.4	4.0	0.9
HOUSING	176.9	3.1	0.1	189.9	3.2	0.3	194.0	5.0	0.6
APPAREL	128.0	-2.9	-1.2	124.9	-4.6	-1.3	138.8	0.4	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION	150.2	-3.2	-1.4	150.8	-3.1	-1.0	147.4	-4.7	-2.4
MEDICAL CARE	276.7	4.8	0.3	294.4	5.2	0.4	373.9	5.1	1.3
RECREATION/1	105.5	1.7	0.2	107.3	1.4	0.1	105.7	1.8	0.6
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	107.0	3.7	-0.1	107.1	3.3	-0.2	107.8	2.1	-0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	289.2	4.7	1.3	299.2	4.0	1.3	292.1	4.1	0.3

### URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			NORTHEAST REGION			BOSTON METRO AREA		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	2 Months Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	173.7	1.6	-0.2	181.8	1.9	0.0	191.9	3.1	-0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	174.5	3.4	-0.2	176.6	3.8	0.0	182.8	4.2	0.9
HOUSING	172.8	3.1	0.2	186.1	3.3	0.4	193.9	6.0	0.7
APPAREL	127.2	-2.5	-0.9	123.3	-4.0	-0.7	143.1	0.6	-2.3
TRANSPORTATION	149.2	-3.7	-1.5	150.7	-3.5	-1.1	150.3	-5.5	-3.0
MEDICAL CARE	275.6	4.8	0.3	291.1	5.2	0.4	363.4	5.3	1.3
RECREATION/1	104.0	1.3	0.2	106.2	1.0	0.1	107.0	1.9	0.6
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.9	3.6	-0.2	106.8	3.3	-0.3	106.9	1.9	-0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	297.3	5.3	1.7	313.1	4.8	1.7	313.6	6.2	0.3

Notes:  
(1) December 1997 = 100 base  
(-) Data not available

INFORMATION:  
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